



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the application of:

HEINZ et al

Art Unit: 3309

Serial Number: 07/965,305

Filed: October 23, 1992

For: ELECTROMECHANICAL BACK BRACE APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR REFUND AND GRANTING  
OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 18, 1992

Sir:

Request is hereby made for a refund in the amount of  
Three Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars (\$355.00).

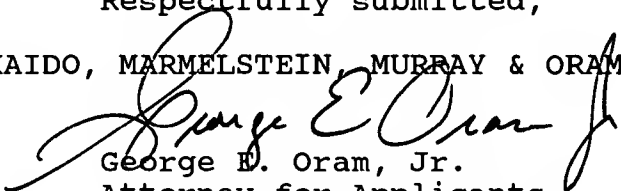
The applicant herein is entitled to small entity status  
under 37 CFR 1.6(f) and 1.27(b) and, therefore, it is believed that  
a refund in the amount of one half of the filing fee is proper.

Enclosed herewith please find a Verified Statement  
Claiming Small Entity Status.

It is respectfully requested that the refund be credited  
to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1060. A duplicate copy  
of this sheet is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Small Entity Declaration